

## REMARKS

A Restriction Requirement was mailed May 16, 2005. The Restriction Requirement indicated two distinct inventions:

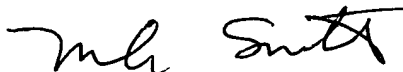
- I. Claims 1-17 and 18/22; and
- II. Claims 18-21 and 23-26.

Applicant assumes that since Claims 1-17 are drawn to a system and Claims 18-26 are drawn to a method, Group I includes Claims 1-17 (system claims) and Group II includes only Claims 18-26 (method claims).

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I that are directed to Claims 1-17 for prosecution at this time, and requests that all other claims be withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to possible reinstatement following substantive prosecution of the elected claims, or possible prosecution in subsequent continuation or divisional applications. If there are any questions regarding this application, or any matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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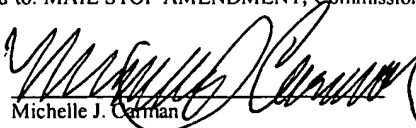


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